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5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

The indignant citizen who is forever rushing into newspaper offices demanding a retraction, has been heard from in San Francisco. He vigorously denounced Judge Wallace's decision which had been published in the newspaper without a line of introduction or comment, and demanded that the editor retract the Judge's statements. After being with difficulty convinced that the article was a copy of a legal decision the indignant fool persisted in declaring it to be "a libelous lie from beginning to end."

It would be well for some one to call the attention of Senators Stewart and Jones to Captain Lord's letter to the Secretary of the Washoe County Republican Central Committee on the lottery business. We believe in shutting out all such political wiseacres from preferment.

The death of the colored porter of the Ormsby House in Carson and the younger Kaiser boy proves that Dr. Lee knew what he was talking about, and the croakers who insisted upon calling the disease "black measles" had better take a back seat, and in the meantime Dr. Lee will endeavor to prevent the spread of the smallpox.

It is asserted President Cleveland has never crossed the threshold of more than two Washington homes outside the Cabinet circle. He has never seen Congress at work, and in four years he has not entered a department building.

AND still they are grumbling. The New York World will not be comforted as regards Cleveland. It says: "No leader can sacrifice the party but once."

CLEVELAND's trip to New York while Hill was in Washington, is pronounced by the Springfield Republican "an able railroad journey."

SANITARY experts declare that the White House is unfit to live in, but Mr. Cleveland is not moving out for just that particular reason.

PRESIDENT Harrison keeps the cabinet-maker a guessing right up to the last minute.

THE tariff linker's occupation will soon be gone.

The Walking Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Good work is being done in the six-day race. Hart rested early this morning, after yesterday's wonderful performance, and Moore passed him. Gus Guerrero, who started in well, was taken sick an hour after going 81 miles. The score at 9 o'clock stood as follows: Moore, 107; Hart, 105; Guerrero, 103; Watson, 139; Vint, 138; Davis, 131; Leahy, 101, and Goldkühl, 87.

The score up to 1 o'clock was as follows: Moore, 184 miles; Hart, 182; Guerrero, 183; Vint, 154; Campana, 154; Howarth, 174; Watson, 142; Cartwright, 133; Davis, 145, and Leahy, 112.

The Railroad Combine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—It is said that Jay Gould is still confident of being able to bring about an agreement among the western roads on the plan outlined by the presidents. It is understood that he has the following scheme to whip in those who have not signed: "Whenever there is a cut by one of the outside roads, those belonging to the association will designate one of their number to meet the cut, and the others will continue at the old rate and bear their proportionate share of the expense till the outsider is tired and willing to come in."

Vilas' Best Judgment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In response to a resolution, Secretary Vilas sent to the Senate a long report, giving the text of his instructions about cutting timber on the Chippewa Indian Reservation in Wisconsin, and his reason therefor, to the general effect that he used his best judgment in the matter.

Wine Cellar Burned.

COLUMBIA, Cal., Feb. 23.—The large wine cellar on the Vine Springs ranch, owned by George J. McPherson, was burned this morning. Nineteen thousand gallons of wine were destroyed. The loss is twenty-five thousand dollars, partially insured.

The Captured Missionaries.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 23.—Much anxiety is felt regarding the fate of the missionaries recently captured by the insurgents. No news has been received from them since they were taken prisoners.

ROBBERY—MURDER.

Another of the Hartford Hotel Victims Exhumed.

ELEVEN MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Bismarck Sends Four Iron-clads to Samoa.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Severely Cold Weather in the Northwestern States.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Train Robbery and Murder.

DELANO, Cal., Feb. 23.—A daring train robbery took place at a point about two miles south of Pixley at 8 o'clock last evening. Train No. 17 left Pixley on time, and when two miles out two men crawled from the front of the engine, covered the fireman and engineer with revolvers and commanded a halt. When the train slowed up one of the men still held the fireman and engineer under cover while the other went back to the express car and exploded a bomb underneath the car to scare the messenger, saying that unless the door of the car was opened he would explode another bomb. The messenger responded, when the robber sprang into the car, and obtaining the keys took all the valuables in the safe.

After the train stopped, a brakeman named Anzon and a passenger who boarded the train at Modesto went up on one side of the car, and another brakeman and Ed. Bentley, Deputy Constable at Delano, went on the other side to see what was the trouble. When near the express car they were roughly ordered to halt, and at the same time a gun loaded with buckshot was discharged by one of the robbers over the brakeman's shoulder, hitting the young man in the head, death resulting instantly.

The parties on the other side of the car met with a like reception, and Bentley was shot in the side and arm, and is probably fatally wounded. As soon as the body was obtained the robbers left, going west. The train was conducted by Symington. A posse left here in pursuit last night.

Another account states that five men were concerned in the robbery, two of whom remained on the engine, while three others entered the express car. The passenger coach was not molested. The name of the dead man is given as Charles Gobert of Poso. The amount secured by the robbers is not known.

Railroad Wreck.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 23.—A wreck on the European and North American Railroad near Boyd's Station is reported here. It is understood that the fireman, engineer and postal clerk are killed and a number of people injured. BANGOR, Feb. 23.—Wm. Mudgett, railway postal clerk; John Campbell, an English mail clerk; and Harry Goodman, fireman, were killed and burned in the wreck.

Anzell, the engineer, was seriously injured. No passengers are reported seriously injured up to this time. The cars caught fire from the locomotive, and the mail, baggage and parlor cars were burned, together with the express, mail matter and baggage.

Indignant Cannucks.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Sir John McDonnell and others connected with the Government say that Ben Butterworth exhibited a large amount of "gall" in proposing to take the members of Parliament through the United States free. They declare that it would be most humiliating and degrading to even consider such a proposition.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 23.—The Nova Scotia bark Josie Troop, with a crew of seventeen men, was wrecked last evening at Chicamomico, N. C. The master and ten men were drowned.

Officially Confirmed.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Berlin says the statement that the four German ironclads at Genoa have been ordered to immediately sail for Samoa is officially confirmed.

The Landanum Route.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Alfred M. Lay, 26 years old, son of ex-Congressman Lay, committed suicide last evening with laudanum, while temporarily insane.

Another Victim Found.

HARTFORD, Feb. 23.—The body of Edward Boyle was found in the ruins of the Park Central this morning. This makes the thirty-third victim.

Natural Gas Explosion.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—The natural gas in the new water works tunnel exploded at noon, and eight men were seriously burned.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The banks now hold \$15,780,000 in excess of the legal requirement.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The House met at 10 o'clock with a very small attendance. Under an order made yesterday, the Speaker was proceeding to recognize members to call up measures by unanimous consent, but the spirit of filibustering was abroad, and Bland of Missouri, submitted a motion for a recess for thirty minutes. No quorum being present, matters came to a standstill till 11 o'clock when Bland withdrew his motion for recess.

HOUSE.

A bill was passed to ratify and confirm the agreement with the Creek Indians for the purpose of opening to settlement the unassigned lands in Indian Territory, ceded by the Creeks to the United States.

The Senate amendment was concurred in to the House bill for taking the eleventh census. The principal amendments are those extending the scope of inquiry as to the number of soldiers, sailors and their widows, to provide for ascertaining the number of negroes, mulattoes, quadroons and octoroons, and for ascertaining the recorded indebtedness of private corporations and individuals.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the deficiency bill. On motion of Herbert of Alabama an amendment was adopted appropriating \$150,000 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the Bureau of Construction and repair of the navy.

SENATE.

After some sparring the Senate took up Hoar's resolution on the alleged election outrages.

Severe Cold Weather.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The weather all over the Northwest continues very cold. In Northern Iowa it ranges from 10 to 16 degrees below zero. Near Loup City, Neb., two persons were frozen to death. In the Upper Peninsula of Michigan the storm is very severe; the wind is fifty miles an hour and the temperature from 25 to 35 degrees below zero. The railroads and country roads are blocked.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The weather is very cold throughout Canada. In Ottawa district it is 32 degrees below. New York, Feb. 23.—To-day is the coldest of the season, the thermometer ranging from 20° to 30° below zero.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The thermometer marked 11° below this morning. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The weather throughout Manitoba is from 26° to 30° below. At Minnedota, N. W. T., it is 52° below.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Bar silver, 93½.

The Chinese Minister and suite arrived this morning from Havana.

CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at the Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening at 11 and 7, Rev. C. L. Fisher, Pastor. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M. Subject for 11 A. M., "The Vision of Isaiah." Subject for 7 P. M., "An Old Testament Marriage—The Marriage of Isaac to Rebekah." Next Thursday evening will be the regular monthly meeting. A good attendance will be expected. An invitation to all our meetings.

METHODIST CHURCH—Services at the M. E. Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. Rev. J. A. Brady, pastor of the M. E. Church in Carson, will preach, and deliver a lecture in the evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Great Conflict." Seats for all who come in time to get them.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services to-morrow, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. T. Magill, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. The public cordially invited.

TRINITY CHURCH—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Evening song, without sermon, at 7 P. M.

The Australian System.

In Australia the secrecy of the ballot is secured by the provision that none but the official ballot shall be used; that the official ballot shall be given to the voter by the ballot clerks, who are sworn officers of election. The voter thereupon prepares his ballot in a closed compartment and takes it to the inspector without having the opportunity to show it to any one. It is thus impossible for a voter to prove that he has voted a particular ticket, except by his own word, and few politicians would pay money on the word of any man who is willing to sell his vote.

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glasses. The finder will please leave at
Hodkinson's drug store. feb19

The Sisters of St. Mary's

ACADEMY WISH IT UNDERSTOOD
that while measles and whooping cough
prevail in Reno and the smallpox in Carson
City, no visitors will be permitted to see the
pupils, except their parents. feb19

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When I went a-courting Marthy
I was poor as poor could be,
But that didn't set herap in me,
For she had faith in me;
She knew I had grit and courage,
An' wasn't the kind to back;
An' she was ready an' willin'
To do her share of work.
I remember our wedding mornin',
An' how she said to me,
"You're poor an' I'm poor, Robert,
That's easy enough to see;
That is, as some folks reckon;
But our hearts are rich in love,
An' we'll pull together,
An' trust in the Lord above."

Then she reached up an' kissed me,
An' said, as she did this:
"There's always more to that than comes from,
An' there's a help sometimes in a kiss."
I tell you what it is, sir,
I felt as strong as I
After that kiss she gave me,
An' I just laid out to win.
An' I did it. We've money a plenty,
An' the comfort it can give.
We're a home, an' we've got each other,
An' a few more years to live.
Whenever my hands get weary
I'd think of the woman at home,
An' somehow 'twould make work easy
An' light, till night time 'd come.
I tell you that kiss of Marthy's
Was better than bags of gold.
There's riches some folks can't reckon,
An' things that don't grow old.
I wouldn't be born without it,
The man that I've got to be.
An' Marthy shall have the credit
For the help she's been to me.
—Eben E. Relford, in Yankee Blade.

A LIVELY COMBAT.
Attacked by More Than a Score
of Sword-Fish.

They Nearly Sink Our Little Craft by
Their Fierce Thrusts—Tremendous
Power of Which They Are Capable—Two Captured.

We were a jolly party on board the little cutter yacht Kermadec on a breezy afternoon in February, heading up from Wellington to round Cape Egmont, in the expectation of making New Plymouth harbor by the next morning. February is a summer month with us in New Zealand, and our snug little craft of about thirty tons burden, the property of a citizen of Auckland, by whose courtesy the present writer was a passenger, was now out eleven days from Auckland on a cruise around New Ulster. There were half a dozen of us young men, besides the Scotch skipper, Sandy McGrath, and two sailors also from the "old country."

Gulls, plaintively noisy that day, were wheeling in our wake; a faint line of heavy weather showed on the land board, and after a time old Sandy, who sat on the tiller quietly studying the weather signs, remarked that there were whales in sight away to windward. Three or four marine glasses were immediately leveled in the direction indicated, for on the New Zealand coast, whales are not so plenty as to be objects of interest.

"A matter of six miles off, Sandy!" observed Hugh Feyster, the crack shot of our Auckland rifle team, who loves nothing better than a sniff of sea air for a few days.

"Aye, about that," said the skipper. "They are a lively party, an' no mistake about it," remarked Henry Lenfest, our champion chess-player. "D'ye mind what breaches they're making!—just then, d'ye see that? Clean out of sea! and there again! What spouting, too! Whales are not always quite as demonstrative as that, eh, skipper?"

"No," replied old Sandy, laconically. "A frolic or a frolic, maybe. Right whales, too." The sportive leviathans were on our course up the coast, and after a few minutes we perceived that they were making down the wind to meet us. From their frequent breaching and spouting, it was at first thought that there was a school of them, but after ten or fifteen minutes' observation, Sandy said: "There's but two of 'em; it's fightin', or somethin' a galleen' them."

Just then, too, one of the sailors who was standing forward called out: "Swordfish!" "Where away?" cried the skipper, turning about suddenly, as if some new idea had as suddenly dawned on his mind.

"Port quarter, aft; big one, sir." About a cable's length distant, and moving rapidly up from astern to pass us on the lee board, a singular object was scudding along, not altogether unlike the dirty, gray sail of some little native canoe—only in this case there was no canoe, merely the sail—two or three feet out of water, skimming along at a great pace, and passing us even while we sat staring at it.

"Well, well, there's the sail, but where's the boat?" laughed one of the crew. Well, on this occasion a member of the party.

"Making good time right into the wind's eye, too, eh," said Lenfest. "Is that a shark, skipper! and where think he's bound for, in such a hurry?"

"No, no, 'tis nae shark; nae shark ever heisted a-sail as that!" "The sail of a swordfish, my laddie, and he's makin' for the whales. There's an auld grudge between 'em. Queer thing, how these salt creatures will smull one another out, miles on miles away."

"Another sail-fish, sir," called out the man forward, and in a few minutes, not more than six of these marine curiosities had come up and passed us, all in apparently the same tremendous haste and bound on the same course. Meantime we were nearing the ocean leviathans. There were but two of them, as old Sandy had thought, two large right whales evidently in trouble, for they were constantly breaching and diving, and appeared to be cutting viciously right and left with their flukes.

"The swordfishes are lookin' their ribs for 'em," chuckled the skipper. "But I'm thinkin' we wad do as well to sheer off. 'Tis na quarrel of ours, and they're heavy ladies to run a-shore a sail-craft."

He set the helm apart, accordingly, while as yet we were three or four cables' lengths away, with the intention of passing on the land side of the combatants. But the marine giants were by no means at rest, or confined to one place in their wild floundering, and before we had time to pass, one of the fierce rushes of the swordfish carried the battle directly across our bows.

McGrath put the helm hard up, and shouted to the sailors to stand by to go on the other tack. All the rest of us sprang forward, to get a better view of the fight. Immediately one of the whales rose close under our bowsprit, and with a deep snout, fairly bowled the swordfish overboard, and sent the spray of water high into the air—so near that the jet of it fell in our very faces.

The monster struck its tail to right and left as it rolled and plunged downward again, and hurled a deluge of water aboard, drenching us to the skin in an instant, and fairly bowling the doctor over upon the raised roof of the little cabin.

"Jupiter!" Lenfest exclaimed, laying hold of the doctor to set him on his feet, while we all snapped for breath, and dashed the brine from our eyes. "How's that for a passing salute! Bloody water, too! Only look here!"

The deck under foot was streaked with blood; so was our clothing. The swordfish while blowing off the starboard quarter even while we were speaking, and rolling high, emitted a deep groan or bellow of singular Neptunian cadence. I caught a glimpse of the "sail" of a swordfish rolling up into view for a moment with the whale.

We were in some danger, and realized the fact, for if one of the persecuted whales should chance to breach close under the hull of a boat of the Kermadec's size, the results of a collision might be disastrous.

We held our breaths for a moment, knowing that the leviathan was somewhere in the depths beneath our keel, and that its huge up-coming head might at any instant butt us out of the water like a cork. But the danger came from another source. For fully a dozen of the "sail" fins were now espied, cutting the water about the hull of the little yacht, and a moment later we felt a shock, as if it had struck or grazed upon a rock! So severe was the concussion that several of the party were thrown off their feet. The cutter careened to port. There came a sensation as if a dozen men were tugging to haul her astern with a hawser—wrench on wrench like a tremor of a screw-propeller!

"My goodness!" muttered the doctor. "The whale's afool of us!" Then came a final wrench, accompanied by a cracking noise and the gurgle of water. "Here, mon. Lay hauld' o' the tiller!" old Sandy shouted, and Feyster hastening to do so, the skipper dashed down into the little cabin. The others were now far behind him, when it was discovered that the cutter was leaning dangerously. Water was gushing in at a place where the waist-scotching seemed to be split to pieces.

"Fetch the axe!" old Sandy called out, and when it was handed to him he knocked away the inner sheathing of finish work. Three or four blows disclosed a hole through the cutter's side planking, through which the water was spurting in with great force, a stream as large as the axe-handle. We were soon able to cork it with the alcove of an old oilskin jacket, but had hardly begun to do so, when a jump came a second blow against the side, accompanied by a rasping noise immediately behind where we were working.

The three or four steps which led down into the cabin. Again the little craft careened and shook like a leaf, and Feyster, appearing in the gangway above us, called out that there were more than fifty of the "sail-fish" round the yacht, and that they were coming to her full drive. No water had come through from the last blow, but on clearing away the steps and inside finish, about a foot of a horny, serrated, poker-like shaft, as large as a man's forearm, was discovered protruding through the planking, and from the tremor which was communicated to the boat, it was evident that the fish was hard and fast there.

Two more blows forward at once distracted our attention, and one of those started a leak of such size that several hogheads of water must have come in before we could get to it and plug up the hole. Meanwhile Lenfest and Feyster had taken their double-barreled fowling-pieces and opened fire on our assailants. Yet so far from being deterred by this noisy fusillade, the enraged swordfish continued to charge at the cutter. Before the leak forward could be calked three fresh shocks further astern were felt, and a little forward of the stern post on the weather side still another horny gray-green "sword" was discovered, thrust a foot through the sheathing.

A singular scraping sound could be heard directly under the keel, which was probably made by the long dorsal fin as the excited fish darted beneath us. Thus for half an hour or more this alarming contest went on, and I should estimate that not less than twenty thrusts into the sides of the yacht were delivered by these marine swordsmen. Not all of them penetrated the thick sheathings, and only two of the fish actually remained stuck in the holes which the hammer made in the cutter's side. We could feel them struggling to get free, but took no steps to liberate them for the time being.

Upon going on deck, after the attack had slackened somewhat, we found our two companions still shooting wherever a "sail" fin showed in sight within a hundred yards of the yacht. They confidently asserted that they had beaten off the sword-fish having wounded with shot and bullets not less than sixty of them.

The two whales had disappeared, and we came to the conclusion that in the heat of the contest with them, the excited and angry swordfish had mistaken the hull of the Kermadec for the bodies of the cetaceans. They in turn now gradually drew off from us and disappeared, though several of them followed us for some hours, as if loth to give up the controversy.

The two whose excess of warlike energy had led them to attack themselves to us by their power of retraction, struggled at times during the evening, and acted as a grievous drag on our progress. But so deep were they beneath the side of the yacht that there was no practicable way of getting rid of them.

We towed them into New Plymouth harbor, where we secured, early the following morning, the cutter was then careened, and the fish, along with their swords, withdrawn from their sheathing. By this time they had become quite docile, and were nearly lifeless. Both belonged to that species of sword-fish which are commonly called sail-fish in the South Pacific, for the reason that the swordfish, when the two specimens were each about fifteen feet in length, including the "swords," which measured three feet four and three feet seven inches respectively. These weapons we have preserved as mementoes of the voyage.—U. H. Moreman, in Youth's Companion.

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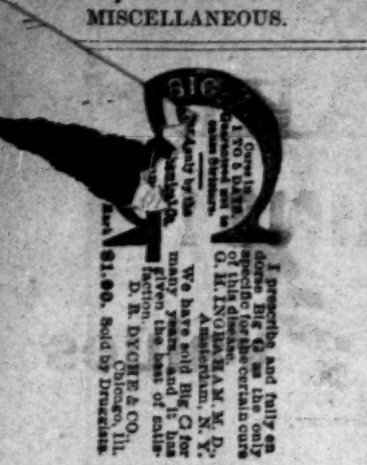
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